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Senator Doyle, Representative Taborsak and members of the General Law Committee, The Connecticut Beer Wholesalers (CBWA) submits testimony in opposition to Senate Bill 864 An Act Concerning Grocery Store Beer Permits.

While CBWA supports the convenience store industries' desire to sell beer, and understands their barrier to qualifying for a grocery store beer permit, CBWA's concern is the deletion of the word "primarily" from the definition of "grocery store."

CBWA respectfully proposes adding the following language:

(d) The sale of gasoline shall not be used when determining the eligibility to obtain a grocery store beer permit.

Thank you, for your consideration and we look forward to working with the Committee on this issue.